

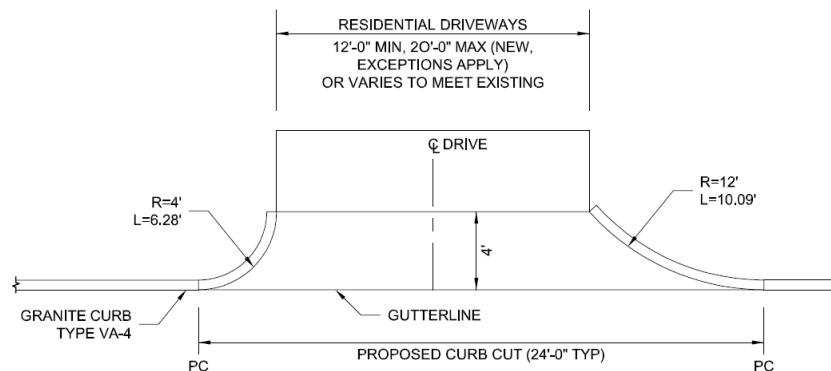
**FRAMINGHAM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
PUBLIC WAY ACCESS PERMIT STANDARDS  
(aka Driveway Entrance Permit or Curb Cut Permit)**

Any property owner seeking to install a **NEW** or to **MODIFY** an existing driveway that connects to a City-owned public way must obtain City approval via a **Public Way Access Permit (PWAP)**, otherwise known as a driveway permit or a curb cut permit.

## Technical Standards

## Driveways

- 12 feet minimum width; 20 feet maximum width
  - 12 feet maximum on scenic roads
- 24 feet maximum width at street line including curb radius
- Up to 2 entrances onto residential properties (not on scenic roads), only 1 on scenic roads
- No closer than 25 feet from an intersection
- Only concrete and asphalt for driveway apron. Must match existing sidewalk material
- No brick, pavers, cobblestone, or other similar materials are allowed
- Granite curbing required for connections to curbed roads
- Exemptions may be approved on a case-by-case basis by the DPW or Planning Board.



**Figure: Typical residential driveway**

## Sidewalks

- Driveways shall be constructed to meet existing or proposed sidewalk grades
- Sidewalks shall match the existing material and width of existing public sidewalks.
- Only concrete and asphalt. No brick, pavers, cobblestone, or other similar materials
- Sidewalk cross slope shall be 1.5% (Construction tolerance +/- 0.5%)

**ALL WORK MUST BE APPROVED AND INSPECTED BY THE DPW.**

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